

Alcohol Program

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schools. They went to Scituate High first because of the previous year's high turnout at the beginning of the school year, where the program was accepted by the School Committee. Fortified by the success of Scituate's program, Munro approached the Cohasset School Committee in mid-January with a similar proposal. It was unanimously accepted.

For the time being, Munro said, the focus of the program is on the Jr./Sr. high school students. Munro and part-time staff, Annette Marquis and CETA workers Pat Martek, John Gibbons and Mark Bartoloni have established largely two parts to the ADA program — "awareness" sessions which invite large numbers of students and teachers to attend films and video tapes on announced topics and "in-class" visits which are in return extended to Munro's team.

"This type of program starts out slowly," Munro said, "but once the administration says you can have a pass to go down to the auditorium during a study or when a teacher allows a class to come down, it mushrooms." ADA sessions are not mandatory, he added.

Al MacDonald, director of the Alternative School, Munro said, has been a tremendous help in introducing ADA sessions into the classroom and next week Munro will visit Mac-

Donald's classes. Munro explained that when ADA is invited into the classroom, a topic is designed to fit the class. For instance, last week Paul Deignan of the Council and director of the 'Troubled Employee' program there, spoke to Doris Lahage's business class on working and drinking.

'Elm Street,' a popular film depicting a young girl who grows up in an alcoholic family, is a good example, Munro said, of a program that not only opens up discussion but also supplies teachers with topics to which students can respond in writing.

Within ADA individual counseling is offered students referred by the guidance department. Munro or his staff may speak with these students once

and then further counseling must be approved by parents. Talks with students often remain informal or "on the radiators," Munro said laughingly, that is in the corridors, cafeterias and smoking courtyards.

"The school administration gives us pretty free rein," Munro said. "We're neither fish nor fowl, and that's a good position to be in. We're a private agency and we have earned the right to be in the school. We are in the school, not of it. We have been very well received."

So far, Munro said, he has seen the benefits of ADA in the willingness of the students to come to sessions without prodding. And in several instances, family involvement with other portions of the alcohol education program has resulted from the child's interest in school.

Watercolor Workshop

A special Watercolor Workshop taught by Virginia Avery is enrolling now for Saturday, March 17 at the South Shore Art Center.

The intensive session will start at 9:30 with a brief demonstration of watercolor techniques by the instructor to be followed by a painting session with guidance and critique for the participants. This is designed for beginning, intermediate and advanced students who should come with supplies and ready to

paint. The half-day session will end at 12:30 but another workshop will be offered later in the Spring if there is sufficient demand.

Ms. Avery is a well-known watercolorist who has exhibited widely on the South Shore and in the Boston area and is a frequent prize winner. She is a graduate of Massachusetts College of Art and teaches at the North River Arts Association, the South Shore Art Center and privately in her own studio.

Peter Sterling Guest Speaker At Hist Society

Peter Sterling, director of the USS Constitution Museum in Charlestown, will be the featured speaker at a dinner meeting of the Cohasset Historical Society.

The meeting will be held in Trueblood Hall of the Unitarian Parish House Tuesday evening, March 27. The public is invited and reservations at \$5 may be made by calling Mrs. E. Lawrence Parker, Historical Society president, at 383-0773.

The new museum has been established in buildings of the former U.S. Navy Yard in Charlestown to house relics of the famous naval vessel which is berthed there, as well as other mementoes of the early days of the Yard and Boston's marine heritage.

It was established several

years ago when the Navy discontinued the Yard and a citizens' group determined that a wealth of artifacts associated with the vessel and the Yard should be preserved and displayed. The museum thus became a part of a developing complex of institutions at the Yard giving a historic panorama of Boston in the early days of the nation.

The Cohasset Historical Society itself maintains three museums in the Village Center, including a Maritime Museum which displays a great many artifacts and mementoes of Cohasset's maritime history.

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Proposed Annual Budget

In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 38N, of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Cohasset School Committee will hold a public hearing on its proposed annual budget on Monday evening, March 26, 1979, at 8:00 p.m. in the Junior-Senior High School Auditorium. At that time, all interested parties shall be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the whole or any part of the proposed budget.

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Clothing Sale

March 17

Another unique clothing sale will be held Saturday March 17 from 10 to 2 at the Mormon Church, 379 Gardner St., Hingham. These clothes, all new, from a nationally known sportswear house, are in Jr. Miss and small Misses sizes only. Some are imperfects but are repairable.

For more details call Polly Doggett at 383-1847.



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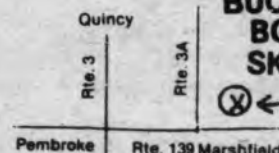
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